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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FIVE TERRE HAUTE INMATES INDICTED

Three for Possession of a Weapon
Two for Possession of Marijuana

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced the indictment by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis, of five inmates from the Federal Correctional Complex in Terre Haute on unrelated charges. The investigations resulting in these indictments were conducted by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Indictments were returned against Ralph G. Cisneros, 48; Kevin Marshal, 29; and Ronald L. Foster, 31; for possession of prison made weapons, commonly referred to as "shanks" and against Ryan J. Starling, 34; and Jerome D. Mitchell, 32; for possession of marijuana.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the cases for the government, each defendant faces imprisonment of up to 5 years, a fine of up to

\$250,000, and supervised release of up to 3 years, if convicted. The imprisonment imposed must be consecutive to the current sentence each inmate is serving, Warden added. Each defendant will appear before a federal magistrate judge in Terre Haute for an initial appearance.

An indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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